WABASH WINNING TO THE SEA.

PITTSBURG SELECT COUNCIL VOTES AYE UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council to Follow - Right of Way Secured to Bridge the Gap Between Cherry Run, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md.—Last Links in the Gould Chain.

PITTEBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Wabash erdinance was passed finally in Select Council this afternoon. The obstruction crowd ad been whipped into line and voted for the ordinance without dissent. There were thirty members present and all voted for the measure. This seems to insure its final passage and signature by the re-cerder. The ordinance will now go to Common Council, where a special meeting will be held te-morrow night. The measure slikely to be passed finally in one session. The acceptance of the Wabash ordinance by the Pittsburg Councils will be a distinct

victory for the Gould interests in their fight to extend their road to the Atlantic seaboard and will end the Pittsburg phase of the Wabash struggle. The indications are that the Wabash has won all along the line as it was learned yesterday on the highest authority that no opposition can now prevent the construction of a line to join the Western Maryland and the West Virginia central, as a route from Cumberland to therry Run has been secured.

Concerning the Pittsburg situation President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash had this to say yesterday:
'We are confident now that the Wabash

will enter Pitteburg as planned and that within an appreciably short time. Although the matter has been in litigation and hung

the matter has been in litigation and hung up in the Councils, we were so sure of the ultimate result that we have been pushing the preliminary Pittsburg work practically as rapidly and thoroughly as though the franchise were in our possession.

"The work has been on the Mount Washington tunnel and on the Allegheny River bridge, on each of which we have spent money enough to advance them well. We felt that in the event of our failure to secure the franchise these works could be readily sold to a trolley company for more than we had expended.

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"We heattated about building our passenger station, as that might not prove so quick an asset. We bought a site for it and might have resold that at any time at a profit.

"As soon as the franchise is in our hands we will lose no time in entering the city. The important part of the work is well along."

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The fight is ended but not in that way. When a leading interest in the Gould systems was asked yesterday if the Baltimore despatch were true he said:

"Hardly. A right of way has been secured and contracts will soon be let for the construction of the road to bridge the gap."

CHICAGO UNION TRACTION.

Gathering of Those Interested in Its Future

-Informal Meeting Held. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-R. R. Govin and J. S. Auerbach, special representatives in the Fast of the Union Traction interests, arrived in Chicago to-day. With their reap-pearance, twenty-four hours ahead of the ime they were expected, renewed interest was awakened in the franchise problem. At the same time rumors of ill-feeling between the Eastern and Western interest and the members of the protective com-

William F. Harrity, representing the Widener-Elkins holdings, will reach Chicago to-morrow. This afternoon the protective committee of the Chicago Union Traction Company met in the office of President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. Messrs. Field, Mitchell, Adams and Govin of the committee were present. Attorneys Auerbach and Wilson were present as legal advisers.

A long session was held and the various aspects of the situation were discussed in detail. It was an informal session. Tomorrow a formal session will be held. At the conclusion of the meeting positive announcement was made that the committee would appear before the local transportation committee to-morrow through counsel.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT. The Weather in January Pavorable for Winter Wheat.

report issued by the Weather Bureau tocay gives the following general summary:
On the whole, the winter wheat crop fared
well in January, 1903, the central and northern
portions of the winter wheat belt being well
irotected by snow covering until the closing
days of the month, when much snow melted,
leaving only the extreme northern districts
with a covering on Jan. 31. Over the southern
portion of the winter wheat belt some damage
has resulted from alternate freezing and
thawing, but the crop has apparently not
sustained serious injury.

The rainfall throughout the winter wheat
belt was lighter than usual, but Kansus is the
only State reporting need for moisture. In
Washington and Oregon the general condition
of wheat is satisfactory, although portions
of these States have suffered from alternate
freezing and thawing. In California the first
half of the month in the northern sections was
cold and foggy, while hot, dry winds prevailed
in the southern part of the State, but no serious
damage resulted. More favorable temperature conditions with beneficial rains prevailed
during the latter part of the month. oport issued by the Weather Bureau to-

FINANCIAL NOTES.

An advance has been made in the price of white lead, due, it is said, to the increased tost of fuel and materials. The new price is 6% cents for 12 tons and over, less % cents febate and the usual 2 per cent. discount. For less than 500 pounds no rebate is allowed, only the usual 2 per cent. discount.

Copper exports for January are reported at 10,201 tons, as against 10,751 in December and 15,474 in January of last year.

President Burgess of the Produce Exchange was authorized yesterday to appoint a committee of fire who are to suggest changes in the present grain commission rules which will obviate complaints of infringement.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rochester, New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday the board of directors was reduced from thirteen members to nine members. The directors now sere. W. H. Barnes, Robert H. Groff, T. De Witt Cuyler, C. M. Bunting, John P. Green, Charles W. Henry, Charles E. Pugh, Samuel Lea and George Wood

REPUBLIC IRON AND STREL. President Thompson of the Company Explains its Present Policy.

President A. W. Thompson of the Republic Iron and Steel Company made a statement yesterday regarding the policy and progress of the work of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The statement was coincident with the company's report of earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1902. President Thompson said that for some time past it has been the settled policy of the management to strengthen the company by ex-tending its holdings in raw material, such as ore and coal, and by the construction of

as ore and coal, and by the construction of new plants containing all improved laborasiving devices.

At the same time it has also been the policy not to increase the company's capitalization, using instead the secumulated surplus and temporarily a part of the original quick assets for these purposes. Although new construction and purchase of raw material entailed a total expenditure of \$5.227,700, the quick assets of the company on Dec. 31, 1902, largely exceeded the accounts and bills payable.

At the time of the organization of the company its holdings in Northern ore amounted to only 2,500,000 tons, while now the company's holdings of Bessemer ore amount to at least 19,000,000 tons.

U. S. STEEL PROFIT SHARING. 23,000 Employees Said to Have Subscribes

for 41,000 Shares. The subscriptions of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation to preferred stock under the profit-sharing plan exceed by many thousand shares the amount of 25,000 shares that was set aside by the corporation under the plan. The time given to the employees to subscribe to the preferred stock expired at midnight or preferred stock expired at midnight on Saturday. In what manner the management of the Steel Corporation will take care of the over-subscription has not been made public as yet. The directors of the corporation meet in this city to-day.

It was reported yesterday that in all about 23,000 employees had taken advantage of the profit-sharing plan and had applied for 47,000 shares of the Steel corporation's preferred stock.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Trading sentiment was somewhat more cheerful yesterday and would have been decidedly optimistic if there had been any evidence of an improved outside interest. Commission house authorities confessed after the close of the market that they could see no improvement in that direction. Throughout the session professional traders were disposed to assist bullish operations wherever there was encouragement to do so. Buying for short account contributed something to the strength of the general market, but in the loan growd there continued to be a fairly active borrowing demand for stocks. Loaning rates ranged from 2% to 3 per cent. Trading sentiment was somewhat more

we will lose no time in entering the city. The important part of the work is well along.*

The links in the Wabash's line to Sait Water are being welded rapidly and the whole may be complete by the time Wabash trains run into Pittaburg.

President J. T. Ellair of the Little Kanawha and of the Zanesville, Marietta and Parkersburg, both Gould lines, and links in the seaward line, has announced that within two weeks contracts will be left for the construction of the last-named road from Zanesville to Parkersburg. To miles.

The cost of this road, which will connect the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Little Kanawha, will be some \$5,500,000, including the cost of steel and masoury for a \$60-600 tespan bridge across the Ohlo River at Parkersburg. This in itself will cost not far from \$1,000,000.

From Parkersburg the Wabash will use the Gould tracks of the Little Kanawha to sand has been constituted to burnaville, Braxton county, W. Va., where connection will be made with the West Virginia Central.

The West Virginia Central runs to Cherry Run, W. Va. From this point to Cumberland, Md., where the final link in the Seaboard line is found there is a gap of some sixty-8ve miles. If only a part of the sports be true concerning the efforts of the Wabash to span this gap, and the efforts of its powerful rivals, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohlo, to prevent the sixty-8ve miles. If only a part of the forts of its powerful rivals, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and the the old Cheapeake and Ohlo canal would be gaivanized into activity lest if fall into the hands of the Wabash of the Baltimore and Chio tracks, which at present span the gap.

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professional opinions on the market begin to find extremes, probably because, as one broker said yesterday, "it doesn't matter much in this market whether you're bearish or bullish, and whichever you are nothing happens to change your views." While most commission house critics are still bullish, a few have taken positive attitudes on the other

side, and one of these wrote yesterday:

"There's nothing that I can see to break
the speculative deadlock. The only way out
of it is a sharp decline in which there will be a general shifting of loads."

It is curious how conflicting opinions grow more and more positive the longer the dulness continues. Critics who were mildly buillish a fortnight ago now are enthusiastic advocates of a rise, and those who were tentatively bearish have developed strong prejudices against values. Hearing the same things and looking at the same tape they have muraged diverging lines of thought until the things and looking at the same tape they have pursued diverging lines of thought until they have arrived at these extremes. The bear-ish critics are in a small minority, but are none the less positive for that. Such are the difficulties of professional criticism in a dull

There was an active borrowing demand yesterday in the room and around the Street for Pennsylvania. Some believe the short interest is very large. A more or less active borrowing demand has been remarked for a fortnight. The heavy selling of Pennsylvania, under which it broke through 150, was the most interesting feature of yesterday's trading. A great deal of this selling was of an arbitrage character, that is, the stock was sold short against purchases of the bonds. The operation was a complicated one, and the margin of arbitrage profit was small, but The operation was a complicated one, and the margin of arbitrage profit was small, but owing to the protracted dulness of the market expert traders were only too glad to seize an opportunity involving scarcely any risk and offering a modest return for the trouble. The stock might have been sold last week against purchases of the bonds to much better advantage. R. H. Thomas & Co. were the heaviest sellers of Pennsylvaina yesterday. Goldschmidt & Co. and Coster, Knapp & Co. also were heavy sellers. Content traded both ance. Buckhout, Davis & Co., Wallace and Bissell were large buyers.

Philadelphia houses were sellers of Penn-

sylvania all last week. Investigations recently undertaken by the Stock Exchange authorities are said to have resulted in curtailing arbitrage transactions between this market and Boston's in both Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. It was thought yesterday that this might account to some extent for the inactivity of Sugar, although, of course, it could have had nothing to do with the stock's weakness. Wasserman was a prominent seller. The Wormsers man was a prominent seller. The Wormsers are said still to be bullish on Sugar.

There was some Boston buying of Amalgamated Copper. Speculative sentiment around the Street begins to be very bullish on this stock. It advanced rather easily to 68 and closed at the top, showing a net gain of more than 2 points. De Witt & Co. were large buyers. Houses that at other times have had good information on the stock are builting it again, but the movement up to this point has been remarkably free of the various expedients that are sometimes used by pools. Considerable long stock was "cleaned up" last week around 67.

A broker was heard resterday to remark upon the tenacity with which people who are long of stocks hold on to them. One day not long of stocks hold on to them. One day not long ago when the market was very weak several of his clients came in and insisted upon putting up more margins, although not one of them had less than 15 per cent. up already. "People," said this broker, "have the money to mark down their stocks. It would take a 20-point break to worry us."

SUES CLIFFORD C. MOORE. Rich Wie Brings Action to Regain Pos-

session of Her Fortune. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—An action was begun in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day by Mrs. Mabel J. N. Moore, heiress of a large estate, and a wife of two years, against her husband, Clifford Colgate Moore, physician and clubman, to regain possession of her fortune of bonds and stocks which she alleges he intrusted to his care a short time after their marriage.

Mrs. Moore has taken part in many society events in Westchester county. Through her complaint, drawn up by Lawyers Truex and Crandall of New York. and filed in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day, Mrs. Moore, charges her husband with having "wrongfully and fraudulently secreted and concealed her property from her."

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late

John J. Nathans, who was treasurer o Barnum's Circus for many years and then

Baraum's Circus for many years and then owned a circus of his own. He died on Dec.26, 1890, leaving an estate worth \$500,000, which was inherited by his daughter Mabel and a son.

In her complaint Mrs. Moore alleges among other things that the defendant coaxed her to save him the humiliation of being openly supported by her; he promised her that if she would enable him to make it appear that he was supporting her and himself, he would attend to the bills for their support and account to her for whatever she might intrust to him; plaintiff yielded to his entreaties and gave him access to the box in a safety deposit vault where she kept her bonds and stocks.

Then she goes on to allege that he refused to turn over deeds of property to her which he bought with her money and took advantage of her trust. She says he manufactured grievances against her, treated her cruelly and announced that he would go to South Dakota to begin proceedings for divorce against her.

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Mrs. Moore says he bought two tracts of land with her money at White Plains and made the deeds out in his own name. Mrs. Moore then adds: "Because of the deceit and concealment which he has practised, she is ignorant of the exact amount of the expenditures which have been made, but which, she believes, is about \$27,000."

Dr. Moore has not been living with his wife for several months. He is said to be in New York.

GRAND ST., E. D., IS KICKING. Meeting of Merchants Who Will Fight the

Extension Scheme. A meeting of business men of Grand'street, Williamsburg, between the East River and Hooper street, a distance of more than a mile, was held yesterday afternoon in a hall at 208 Grand steret to protest against the movement started by the Grand Street Improvement Association for the extension of Grand street from the east at Hooper street to the plaza of the new Williamsburg bridge. The improvement, should it be approved by the municipal authorities, approved by the municipal authorities, would cost about \$4,500,000 and, according to the men at the meeting yesterday, would seriously injure their bushiess enterprises.

Lawrence F. Carroll presided, and the addresses were all in denunciation of the project. It was decided that a committee of twenty-five should appear before the Board of Public Improvements on Thursday and enter a vigorous protest against the project. It was decided to propose as a substitute for the extension of Grand street the widening of Havemeyer street in the direction of Greenpoint, which would open an outlet for Long Island City, Astoria and Ravenswood and make a connection with the Blackwell's Island bridge.

It was said at the meeting that a number of the members of the Grand Street Board of Trade are interested in the project, to the detriment of those members of the board who were at the meeting yesterday. The board at its monthly meeting on Thursday night will probably agree to disband and then immediately reorganize, leaving out of the organization those men who are now supporting the project for the extension of Grand street to the bridge plaza.

P. R. S. FREIGHT TIE-UP.

P. R. R.'S. FREIGHT TIE-UP. The Situation Improved, According to

General Manager Atterbury. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—General Manager W. W. Atterbury of the Pensylvania Railroad Company returned from a trip to
Pittsburg to-day after looking over the
entire main line and stopping some time
at Harrisburg and Altoona with a view
to breaking up the freight blockade. He said
that this morning the condition of the road

general manager, Dow S. Sinth. To was
stated that John A. Calderwood would remain as assistant to President Winter.
Mr. Greatsinger remains president of the
Brooklyn Heights operating company of
Brooklyn Hapid Transit system until
Thursday, when the board of directors
of that company will elect Mr. Winter to the
probably recover. that this morning the condition of the road was better than it had been for many months was better than it had been for many months and that he expects additional relief when the "Pennsylvania Special" is removed.
Engineer of Maintenance of Way Richards says that his department is busy laying new freight tracks all along the line and in the yards and is making ready to carry out the many plans of the company for the relief of the freight tie-up.

Vice-President Hughes said that he had a conference with the general manager and that the outlook for a break in the congestion was bright.

\$750,000 FOR BACK TAXES. Bureau of Arream Gets the Largest Check on Its Records From Manhattan R. R. Collector William E. McFadden of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears received a check yesterday from the Manhattan Railway Company for \$752,524.50. This check was in part payment of taxes for 1894 to 1899 inclusive.

ment of taxes for 1894 to 1899 inclusive. There is about \$300,000 more coming.

The check was sent to Mr. McFadden's office at about five minutes before 3 o'clock. In order to save the charging of another day's interest on the unpaid tax, amounting to about \$156, Mr. McFadden telephoned to the National City Bank and the bank was kept open until the check had been deposited. It was the largest ever received by the bureau. been deposited. It was received by the bureau.

VOTING OF STOCK ENJOINED. Fraud Alleged in Manipulating Stock of

Empire Consolidated Mining Co. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.-A rule allowed by Chancellor Magie was filed in the Court f Chancery to-day enjoining the voting of 879,985 shares of stock of the Empire Consolidated Mining Company bearing interest in the name of Riley Broggess, the promoter of the corporation.

It is alleged that this stock was fraudulently placed in the name of Broggess without the knowledge or consent of the other stockholders.

Sues W. B. D. Stokes for \$50,000. William E. D. Stokes is the defendant in suit now on trial in the Supreme Court before Justice Mattice, brought by Andrew A. Clarke of 129 West 133d street, to recover A. Clarge of 129 west 133d street, to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in December, 1899, when Clarke was run down on Columbus avenue by Mr. Stokes's carriage. Clarke was carrying a bottle of cocktalls under his arm. He denied absolutely that he was under the influence of liquor. nfluence of liquor.

Ecuador Company Incorporated. at Trenton resterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The charter authorizes the company to acquire bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, to build railroads, &c. The incorporators are Benoni Lockwood, Jr., and William S. Woodhull of 32 Nassau Manhattan, and Honry A. Bing.

street, Manhattan, and Henry A. Bing-ham of Oradell.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 2,-The coinage executed by the mints of the United States in January amounted to \$9,563,088. Of this amount \$7,035,178 was in gold, \$1,707,000 in silver and \$220,910 in nickels and one cent pieces. The largest coinage was in \$10 gold pieces of which \$8,840,000 were produced in January.

CLEARING HOUSE TO MAKE IT FIVE PER CENT. AFTER JUNE 1

For All Companies That Clear Through Member Banks—Proposed Increase to 10 Per Cent. After June 1, 1904,

With a Possible Further Increas It is understood that the Clearing House ommittee will recommend to the Clearing House Association at its meeting to-morompanies which clear through members of the association must keep a cash reserve in their own vaults amounting to 5 per cent. of all their deposits, whether such deposits are held by them or held for their account by other depositories. The further ecommendation will be made by the committee that on and after Feb. 1, 1904, the reserve shall be raised to 71/2 per cent., and on and after June 1, 1904, to 10 per cent. After the latter date the Clearing House committee is to have power to increase the

ercentage at its discretion. The amount of deposits of the trust ompanies which now clear through members of the Clearing House Association is about \$430,000,000. The adoption of the supposed recommendation will require ese trust companies, on and after June 1 of the present year, if the deposits remain the same, to keep in their own vaults an aggregate of more than \$20,000,000 in cash there they now keep little or none.

Action taken by the Clearing House

where they now keep little or none.

Action taken by the Clearing House Association is expected to stimulate State legislation, now pending, directed toward the same end, which requires trust companies to maintain the cash reserve of 15 per cent, on their deposits that the law now requires State banks to keep.

There are now twenty-six New York and Brooklyn trust companies which clear through members of the association, besides one trust company at Bayonne, N. J. The trust companies that will come under the regulations prescribed by the Clearing House are the following: Atlantic, City, Colonial Continental, Fifth Avenue, Morton, Title Guarantee and Trust, Washington, Metropolitan, Manhattan, New York Security and Trust, Real Estate, United States Mortgage and Trust, Union, Trust Company of America, Mercantile, Knickerbocker, Nassau, Brooklyn, Flatbush, Franklin, Williamsburg, Long Island Loan and Trust, Hamilton, People's and Kings County, Quite a number of the local trust companies, however, do not clear through the Clearing House. Among these are the United States, Central, Farmers Loan and Trust, New York Life Insurance and Trust, Equitable, Empire State, North American, Eastern, Bowling Green, Central Realty Bond and Trust, Broadway, Lincoln, Mutual Alliance, Guarantee, Guardian, McVickar Realty, Standard, Van Norden, United States, Trust Company of the Republic, Holland, Merchants and Windsor.

Bearing upon the proposal to require the trust companies to keep a cash reserve, a bank officer who was disposed to criticies statements made by F. D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banking, at the fiftieth andversary dinner of the Corn Exchange Bank, last Saturday, said yesterday:

"A reserve is either a scientific banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or

WINTER MADE B. R. T. PRESIDENT Declines to Pose-Not His Phiz but a Nickel's Worth of Travel People Want.

Edward W. Winter was elected presiden of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to succeed Jacob L. Greatsinger at a meeting of the new board of directors held at Anthony N. Brady's office, 54 Wall street, yesterday afternoon. The other officers of the company were reflected. They are:
First vice-president, Col. T. S. Williams;
second vice-president, D. H. Valentine;
secretary and treasurer, C. D. Meneely;
general manager, Dow S. Smith. It was

post.

After the meeting yesterday Mr. Winter was approached by a reporter and asked for his photograph. The reporter didn't get it. Mr. Winter said: "The only interest that the public has in my personality is what they are going to get for a nickel."

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Total Debt, \$1,312,288,526; Decree During January, \$8,222,116. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The monthly state

nent of the public debt, issued by the Treasury Department to-day, shows, that at the close of business on Saturday the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$943,942,563, which is a decrease of \$3,222,-116 since Jan. 1. Recapitulated, the debt

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ROB SUB-TREASURY! GRACIOUS! Small Boys Steal Copper From Assay Office's Burned Roof.

The United States Assay Office was doing business yesterday in spite of the fire flurry on Saturday. Workmen were busy all day replacing the roof, which was pretty well burned out. Small boys got into the Sub-Treasury back yard and stole some of the copper roofing which was torn off and thrown into the courtyard by the firemen. The boys gained access to the courtyard by scaling a brick wall which seals the Pine street end of the alley be-tween the Assay Office and the Sub-Treasury.

The annual statement which Col. Jacob L. Greene of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has just issued say that the only safe life insurance busines is not that in which the many lose and few is not that in which the many lose and few win, but is that which provides for the benefit of each policyholder's family, and not for the policyholder's own profit. The report of the company shows that from the more than \$222,000,000 received in premiums it has not only returned to policyholder's and their families more than \$220.5 00,000, but has also succeeded in providing a surplus over all liabilities of nearly \$6,500,000.

of the largest railway equipment companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yester-

TRUST COMPANY RESERVES. ARREST WOMAN WEO "SQUEALED" Tenderioin Police After Mrs. Smith Who

> Mrs. Nettie Smith, the colored woman who complained at the Tenderloin police station on Thursday night that a uniformed policeman had tried to collect protection money from her, was arrested last night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Magistrate Flammer in Jefferson Market court yesterday. Plain Cothes Men Quinn and Gilligan made the arrest and they swore to the evidence on which the warrant was issued.

The plain clothes men say they obtained The plain clothes men say they obtained this evidence on Saturday night. It was two nights before that Mrs. Smith went to the Tenderloin station and complained. The plain clothes men say there is no connection between her arrest and her "squeal." Capt. O'Rellly agrees with them.

Mrs. Smith keeps a furnished room house and a restaurant for negroes at 122 West Thirty-first street. She was alone in her restaurant when she was alone in her restaurant when she was locked up she said:

"I expected this would happen. Now I'll

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"I expected this would happen. Now I'll be driven from this precinct."

Capt. O'Reilly declared that the woman's complaint had nothing to do with her arrest. He says he has received several complaints against her house.

When Commissioner Greene's attention was called yesterday to the stories of blackmail by Tenderloin policemen, he said:
"All this goes to show that people need not pay money to the police unless they actually want to do so. If they give money to the police it is their own fault. They should have the nerve when a policeman calls upon them, to take his number, make a note of the date and place and send a memorandum to me.

memorandum to me.

"The public has some duty to perform in this matter as well as the Police Commissioner. If any one sends me a written statement, and this is not an unreasonable request to make, I will do the rest."

LITTLE VAGRANT'S OWN STORY. Youngster in the Children's Court Explains the Way He Lived.

The Gerry society had fourteen-year-old Richard Ebhardt in the Children's Court yesterday because he has no home and no known relatives. According to his story his troubles began in Rochester four

years ago.
"One day," said the boy, "me father got into a fight with a stableman and de stableman trun a pitchfork at him and hit him in the neck. He walloped de man and den dey brought me father home to Mount Vernon and he died. The stableman wrote to me father to be forgiven and me father forgive him. Two years after that me mother died of hemmeriches and I came here and carried paipers and baggage.

"Den I goes to Proctor's theaytre and hung out dere. Dey let me sleep in de engine room and de leadin' man give me a dollar and I give it to Tom White, de prop man and he give it back to me fifteen cents at a time for me meals. After I hung around de theaytre for a week I was hired by Mullen and Dog. When Mullen would ask for a young man out of de audience dat was me cue. I used to have a pair of long pants to wear for that act. I had to make believe I never been dere before. Dey give me a hat, too, and de dog used to come and take it off. I got a dollar a week for dat.

"One day I was out in de street a goil, whose name was Julia, come up to me in de street and she said she'd seen me on the stage and she give me a nickel. The next day she took me to live with her eister whose name is Mrs. Murphy who lives on Park avenue between 124th and 125th street, just over Horner's bakery. I ain't got no relatives dat I know of."

Justice Wyat postponed disposition of the case until the Gerry society of his homeless and friendless condition, and a part of his story is known to be true.

PRAYED TOO OFTEN TO WORK. "Den I goes to Proctor's theaytre and

PRAYED TOO OFTEN TO WORK. Attempted Suicide of George Cunard, Religious Enthusiast.

George Cunard, a religious enthusiast, who, when his employers entreated him

Until Thanksgiving Day Cunard worked steadily as foreman for a tent and awning company, but on that day he attended church for the first time since he was a boy. As a result he became intensely religious. He stayed home and prayed and went to church on avery possible occasion.

occasion.

On New Year's Day ne shot a builet from his revolver into the parlor table. He said he was practising so he could kill himself later. His wife took the weapon

away.

His employers tried to get him to return to work last week again, but he refused. Yesterday he got the revolver and shot himself in the head. The bullet didn's reach his brain.

HE WON'T BE PROMOTED.

Curious Deadlock in the flat Regiment on Account of a Modest Lieutenant. There has been a vacancy for a Captain in Company E of the Seventy-first Regi-ment for nearly a year. The men wish to e'ect First Lieut. Robert Byars, but the Lieutenant refuses to accept. Several times since the Spanish war there ral times since the Spanish war there has been a vacancy and the men have tried to induce Lieut. Byars to accept the promotion. Each time he has refused. The request for an election must reach the Colonel through the comrany commandant, which happens to be Byars. If the men could only get their appeal to Col. Bates and he should order an election they would select Byars unanimously. But he refuses to request an election unless the men agree not to elect him. This the men refuse to do and the company is deadlocked.

LOUIS FOSTER'S BODY FOUND. He Lost His Life in the Same Bay Where His Brother Was Drowned.

GOOD GROUND, L. I., Feb. 2.-The body Good Ground, L. I., Feb. 2.—The body of Louis Foster, who has been missing since Friday afternoon, when he went oystering in Tiana Bay, was found late last night near the shore. He was 19 years old, and a brother of Clarence Foster, who was drowned with Miss Sarah Lawrence last June in Tiana Bay, and for whose alleged murder Louis A. Disbrow was tried and acquitted. The wind blew a gale on Friday and it is believed that young Foster's boat was upset and that he was drowned while trying to swim ashore.

swim ashore.

Foster's grandfather died on Saturday.
His funeral will be held to-morrow at the same time as that of his grandson.

WATERS CAUGHT AT MONTREAL. Charged With Being Short in His Accounts at Manila.

Mrs. Sarah Boudrow, mother of Joseph Hart, the actor, died yesterday morning at her home 221 West 116th street, from the burns which she received on Bunday afternoon.

THE PANCE 57th Annual Statement

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1902. RECEIVED IN 1802. For Premiums......\$6,271,681.42 For Interest and Rents, 2,889,888.08

DISBURSED IN 1902. For claims by death, matured endowment and annuities. \$4,877,328.44

Surplus returned to policy-holders, 1,814,860.11 Lapsed and Surrendered Policies, 800,849,71

TOTAL TO POLICY-MOLDERS, \$6,192,728.26 Commissions to Agents. Salaries, Medical Examiners

Agents' Debit Balanom..... 7,627.55 Interest due and accrued.. \$605,018.05 Rents due and accreed 11.558.38 Market value of stocks and bonde over cost..... 1,202,253.84

Not uncollected and de-ferred premiums....... \$58,015.44 82,461,845 30 Less Bills Receivable and Agents' Debit Balances . 10,031-59

ADMITTED ACCOUNTS, December \$1, 1802, \$45,684,606.12 LIABILITEE: Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Policies, net, Company a standard\$57,576,591.00

AD other liabilities 1,678,221.69 SURPLUS Encluding contingent real or tate depreciation mem. account,

Ratio of expenses of management to

JACOB L. GREENE, Provident. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-Prest. HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary. DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary THEODORE E. LANE. General Agent, Bereel Building, 115 Breadway, NEW YORK CITY.

FINANCIAL. PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO INVEST in Box Shook proposition: trade established:

THOS. DRUMMOND & SONS, ANY MEMBER of the Consolidated Stock Ex-change who will sell membership on easy pay-ment with first-class security arrangement can close a deal at once by addressing L., box 175 Sun office.

ADVERTISER desires to engage mining brokers of standing and ability to handle high-class proposition. Address OWNER, box 180 Sun office. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Se St. Paul, Southampton, Jan. 24.
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Se New York, Rotterdam, Jan. 12.
Se Kennebec, Felchama, Oct. 18.
Se Antilia, Nassau, Jan. 20.
Se Fras, Hingston, Jan. 26.
Se Pretoria, Bermuda, Jan. 31.
Se Parran, Boston, Feb. 1.
Se Massachusetts, Camden, Feb. 1.
Se Moddam, Portamouth, N. H., Feb. 1.
Se San Marcos, Brunswick, Jan. 21.
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Se McConden, Jacksonville, Jan. 29.
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& Main, from New York, at Bremen. Se Colorado, from New York, at Hull Se Graf Waldence, from Plymouth, for Ne Tork.
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Se Carthaginian, from Glasgow, for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSRIPS.

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INCOMING STEAMSRIPS

Dus To-day.

St. George Antworp
Barcelona Bamburg
Pomeranian Glasgow
Chivago City
St. Irene Bull
Kentucky Copenhase
Sazonia
Vectors Manila and Transportation Department at Manila and is said to be \$8,000 short in his accounts, was arrested here at the instance of Attorney-General Knox this morning on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific express from Vancouver and is being hald pending legal proceedings.

Waters waived extracution and returned to Washington in charge of a detective to-night. He denies the charge.

Actor Hart's Most. Amateldyk Due Thursday, Pob. 6.
Amateldyk Rotterdam.
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El Dorado Galveston. Dus Friday, Feb. & Tudor Prince Sunderland Bungaree Shields Due Saurday, Feb. 1.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
WE, HOWARD A, HAVEN. WALDO P. CLEMENT and PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT, the subscribera, having formed a limited co-partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the statute of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

1. That the name of the inria under which said co-partnership is to be conducted is HAVEN & CLEMENT, and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York.

11. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such co-partnership is the business of buying, selling and dealing in bonds, stocks, produce, grain and cotton on commission and in doing all things necessary and proper in the business of brokers.

111. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein and their respective places of residence are as follows: HOWARD A. HAVEN, residing at 204 West 35th Street, in the City County and State of New York, and WALDO P. CLEMENT, residing at 143 West 71st Street, in the City County and State of New York, and WALDO P. CLEMENT, residing at Brookside, in the City of Rutland, in the County of New York, and WALDO P. CLEMENT, residing at Brookside, in the City of Rutland, in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, is the special partner. All of said persons are of full age.

1V. That the amount of capital which the said of said persons are of full age.

1V. The said partnership is to begin on the nineteenth day of January, 1903.

20 Dated at the said City of New York, on this 16th day of January, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICES

John P. East WALDO P. CLEMENT.

John P. East
as to H. A. H.
AW. P. C.
Frederick H. Button
Oil of F. Harrison
as to P. W. C.
State of New York,
County of New York,
On this 17th day of January, in the year 1903,
before me personally came Howard A. Haven, to
me personally known and known to me to be one
of the individuals described in and who executed
the within instrument and acknowledged that he
asceuted the same.

JOHN P. EAST.

State of New York, State of New York, On this 17th day of January, in 'he year 1903, before me personally came Waido o'. Clement, to me personally known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

[Scal.] New York on the year 1903, before me personally known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the same.

[Scal.] Notary Public (45), New York County.

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Notary Public.
Notary

JOHN P. EAST, Notary Public (45), New York County.

CREST OF STATE
OF VERMONT.
State of Vermons, Seed County Clerk's Office.
I, Heary A. Harman, Clerk of the County of Rutland and of the County Court thereof, which is a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that

a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that

O. P. MARRISON

at the date of his signature upon the written instrument to which this is attached, was a NOTAR Y PUBLIC duly appointed by the Judges of solid Court commissioned and qualified, and dwelling within said County; all which appears by the files and records of this office according to law; that as such officer within this State, he was then duly authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths, to take and certify affidavits and depositions to be read in the Courts of this State and to take and certify the acknowledgment of deeds of lands to be recorded in this State; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe his signature to the annexed certificate to be granuine. genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County Court, at the City of Rutland, this 18th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

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SEAL OF RUTLAND | H. A. HARMAN, Clerk. COUNTY COURT.

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Let the Terms of the foregoing Limited Partnership be published once a week for six successive weeks in the New York Law Journal and the New York Sun, two papers published and having a circulation in the County of New York.

Dated New York, Jan. 17th, 1908.

THOS. L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

ISEAL OF NEW YORK.)

PROPOSALS. SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, First Department,—In the matter of the application of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company for the appointment of these complesioners to determine and report these complesioners to determine and report rinst Department,—in the matter of the application of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company for the appointment of three commissioners to determine and report whether a railroad or railroads for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the undersigned Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, at a Term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, at Madison Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street. In the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1808, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled matter, to determine and report, after due hearing, whether a railroad or railroads in the said City for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of the said Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company dated January 22, 1903, and the afflavits and other papers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the office of the Cierk of the said Appellate Division on or about that day, and in addition thereto such other papers as shall be presented to the said Court by the said Railroad Company.

A description of the route and general plan of construction of the said railroad or railroads form part of the papers filed as aforcasid with the said Cierk of the Appellate Division. The foliowing is a brief and substantial synopsis of the said route to the East River, through Sist and S2d Sireets, and from Ninth Avenue to the East River, under S3d Sireet.

The object of the aforesaid application is to obtain the appointment of commissioners

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New York.

AQUEDUCT COMMISS.

Room No. 207, Stewart Bullium. No. 280 Broadway.
NEW York, Jan. 29, 1903.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for building fourteen highway bridge steel superstructures across the Croton Lake and River and its tributaries in the country, New York, will be received at this office until 12 00 M, and they will be publicly epened by the Aqueduct Commissioners soon thereafter as possible, and they will be publicly epened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see CITY RECORD, published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.—Office Purchasing Commissionery, U. S. Army, 39

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HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.—
Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, 29
Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y., February
2, 1903 — Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering aubsistence stores in the city for the
month of March, 1903, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. on February 13, 1903,
Information furnished on application Envelopes
containing bids should be marked "Proposals
for Subsistence Stores opened February 13, 1903,
addressed to Major D. L. BRAINARD, Commissary, U. S. A.

PORT TOTTEN, Willete Point, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1803.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction of sewer and water system at this Post will be received here until 2 P. M., Mar. 3d, 1903. Separate proposals on each should be submitted and envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for Sewer" and "Proposals for Water System," respectively. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application to A. HASBROUCK, Q. M.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ARMY BUILDING, NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1903. Scaled proposals for dredging in Ravitan and South Rivers, N. J. will be received here until 12 M., March 4, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. C. W. HAYMOND, Lt.-Col. Engra.

A Liberal Education and a Benediction Jan. 24 father who teaches his children to read THE BUN gives them an education and a biessing